Lif in Nottingham

Nottingham is regarded as one of the UK’s most desirable places to study, offering all the buzz of city living while retaining its strong sense of community.

It’s one of the UK’s most cosmopolitan and vibrant cities and you’ll be based on campus close to the city centre. As the commercial and cultural capital of the East Midlands, Nottingham is home to blue chip companies and has a flourishing arts scene.

The bustling city centre is renowned for its nightlife, with more than 300 bars and pubs, restaurants, theatres, concert halls, and cinemas. Shopping in Nottingham is excellent and the city boasts more sports facilities per head of population than anywhere else in Europe.

The University of Nottingham itself has excellent sport facilities including gyms and swimming pools and the Athletic Union at the University offers over 76 sports clubs for students to participate in.

“This programme is an important and exciting collaboration. We’re delighted to offer a truly integrated learning experience, which is enhanced by our unique global presence and perspective. Students will benefit from world leading academic insights from the Business School, as well as leading-edge professional practice from their time on placement with PwC and working in partnership with ICAEW.”

Professor Sue Tempest, Deputy Dean, Nottingham University Business School

Discover more

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The Flying Start degree

Nottingham University Business School
BSc (Hons) Accountancy, N410
About the programme

Start your career with PwC. Take the opportunity of a lifetime. Get your career off to a Flying Start. An innovative degree for students who want to become Chartered Accountants with the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW).

The BSc (Hons) Accountancy Flying Start degree (N410) is a collaboration between Nottingham University Business School, PwC, and ICAEW. The course combines academic study, integrated professional work placements in PwC’s Audit practice and progress towards ICAEW Chartered Accountant qualification, the ACA.

Throughout your journey you’ll be supported by a team of dedicated staff from both the University of Nottingham and PwC who will help you develop the business skills you need to gain a degree, progress towards a professional qualification and succeed on paid work placements, all of which will help you towards receiving a full-time graduate offer with PwC.

We offer great financial support to help you through your Flying Start journey including:
- paid work placements with a competitive starting salary
- reduced tuition fees in years 2, 3 and 4
- student and paid for accommodation where needed for each work placement period
- many of the learning materials provided free of charge
- technical skills training during your work placement.

So if your sights are set on a career as a Chartered Accountant it makes sense to start early. While many other degrees tackle business, accounting and finance, none can prepare you for your chosen profession as well as the Flying Start degree programme at University of Nottingham.

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What you’ll do

Year 1
- Offered student life and start your studies.
- Take your first examinations that will count towards your ACA qualification.
- Work with PwC to decide on your work placement location.

Year 2
- Work with Audit clients and develop a network at PwC.
- Focus on modules that link to the ACA qualification, and then link your studies to your work placements.

Year 3
- As work placement 1 plus:
  - Take on more challenging roles and greater responsibility within a client audit environment.
  - Study a mix of core modules accredited to the remaining Professional Level ACA exams, as well as your chosen optional modules.

Year 4
- (University and work placement 3) As work placement 2 plus:
  - Experience a longer work placement with greater opportunity to develop professional skills, as well as coaching junior staff.
  - Study modules that will equip you with skills you’ll need throughout your career.
  - Study a range of optional modules, depending on your interests.
  - Gain a 2:1 or above in your degree, and impress us enough to gain a graduate job offer with PwC.

After graduation
- (Full-time work) If you receive a job offer, join PwC on a graduate programme.
  - Complete the ICAEW ACA Advanced Level and remaining technical work experience.
  - Just over a year after graduation, you could become a fully qualified ICAEW Chartered Accountant.

Six reasons to choose Flying Start

1. Best of both worlds
   Be a student and be a professional. Enjoy studying university life while gaining real business experience, what it means to be a Chartered Accountant and placement at PwC.

2. Study at a top Business School in the UK
   Nottingham University Business School is proud PwC’s leading centres for management education and is part of the elite global group of EQUIS and AACSB accredited business schools.

3. Globally recognised qualification
   ICAEW is a world leading professional membership organisation that promotes, sets and accredits the highest standards of competence and ethics worldwide.

4. Work with PwC
   We’re the employer of choice in Accounting and Professional Services (Worldwide) and more than 150,000 Chartered Accountants work with us.

5. Job offer
   The Flying Start programme could not only give you great work experience whilst you’re at uni, but hopefully you’ll impress us enough to secure a job with us after you graduate.

6. Fast track your career
   Join PwC and you’ll be ahead of its traditional graduates, potentially becoming a fully qualified ICAEW Chartered Accountant with the salary to match, just over a year after you graduate.

“I’ve really enjoyed my time at Nottingham. This degree has given me a head start in my career due to its combination of university and work placements.”

Amy Herbertson, University of Nottingham

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